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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1521, AMPLIFIERS,
OSCILLATORS

FOLLOWING IS US POSITION ON SUBJECT ITEM ALONG LINES
TTG OF MARCH 7:

1) UK PROPOSAL DELETE "OSCILLATORS" FROM HEADING IS
ACCEPTABLE. OSCILLATORS WERE TRANSFERRED FROM 1521 TO
NEW LASER ITEM (1522) WHEN IT WAS ADOPTED IN 1971.

2) ON SUB-ITEM (A) WE CAN AGREE TO JAPANESE-UK PROPOSAL
TO INCREASE AMPLIFIER FREQUENCY CUT-OFF FROM 500 TO 1000
MHZ (1 GHZ). ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY, PARTICULARLY IN
THE SEMICONDUCTOR FIELD, ARE MAKING THOSE BELOW THE LATTER
LEVEL GENERALLY AVAILABLE.

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3) ON SUB-ITEM (B) WE CAN AGREE TO UK PROPOSAL TO

INCREASE THE BANDWIDTH CUT-OFF FOR TUNED AMPLIFIERS FROM 10 TO 50 MHZ. HERE AGAIN, ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY MAKE THIS POSSIBLE.

4) ACCEPTANCE OF JAPANESE/UK PROPOSAL FOR INCREASE IN BANDWIDTH CUT-OFF IN THE EXCLUSION CLAUSE OF SUB-ITEM (C) SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A REDUCTION IN THE POWER CUT-OFF ON A TWO-TIER BASIS:

(A) THE EXISTING CUT-OFF OF 5 WATTS TO 50 MHZ, AND

(B) A LOWER CUT-OFF OF 1 WATT FROM 50 MHZ TO THE BANDWIDTH CUT-OFF AGREED TO FOR OSCILLOSCOPES IN IL 1584.

5) SUB-ITEM (D) ON D.C. AMPLIFIERS, MAY BE DELETED, SINCE THIS TYPE IS NO LONGER SIGNIFICANT STRATEGICALLY. IN ADDITION, THE PRESENT DEFINITION IS FAULTY AND INEFFECTIVE.

6) THE UK PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER AMPLIFIERS AND PARAMETRIC AMPLIFIERS (SUB-ITEMS (A) AND (D)) TO ITEM 1537 IS AN EDITORIAL QUESTION TO WHICH WE HAVE NO OBJECTION PROVIDED HEADING OF IL 1537 IS CHANGED TO SHOW THAT SUCH AMPLIFIERS ARE COVERED AND THAT THE CUT-OFF REMAINS AT 1 GHZ. KISSINGER

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